

The NJLA Conference

The New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) is having its annual conference down at the Ocean Place Hilton in Long Branch, NJ from Wednesday through Friday, April 30- May 2, 1997.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 pm, the NJLA Reference Section is offering a program entitled "Technical Troubleshooting in Reference."

If you find your job responsibilities are changing from reference librarian to electronics manager, and that you spend more time fixing computers and printers instead of providing service to you clients, this program is for you !

Some of the concerns that will be addressed will include: developing a trouble-shooting plan; crisis management for machines; regular computer and equipment maintenance; and a look at how this issue is being addressed locally and regionally.

Help us with our survey

When you opened this edition of the newsletter, you found the NJLA Reference Section's Electronic Management Survey.

This survey is designed to find out staffing patterns for the handling of problems with electronic resources in libraries around New Jersey.

Please participate by taking a few minutes to fill out this form, and return it to the address written on it, or fax it to 201-267-4064 to my attention (Stephen Brunskill, the editor of Point of Reference) or you can contact me by email (BRUNSKILL@MAIN.MORRIS.ORG), and I'll send you an electronic edition to which you can respond.

Results of the survey will be posted in a future edition of Point of Reference.

Better Late than Never . . .

In the future, you can refer you patrons to the following offices of the New Jersey Division of Taxation and the regional New Jersey offices of the Internal Revenue Service.

State of New Jersey - Division of Taxation Offices

For the offices listed below, the normal hours of operation are usually from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Offices are closed on holidays and weekends

City of Camden
Suite 200
One Port Center
2 Riverside Drive

Fairlawn
2208 Route 208 South

Newark
124 Halsey Street
Second Floor

Northfield
1915A New Road
Route 9

Sea Girt
2100 Highway 35
Old Mill Plaza

Somerville
75 Veterans' Memorial Parkway
Suite 103

Trenton
Taxation Building
50 Barrack Street
First Floor Lobby

Internal Revenue Offices throughout New Jersey

ATLANTIC COUNTY - Mays Landing
5218 Atlantic Avenue

BERGEN COUNTY - Paramus
1 Kalisa Way

CAMDEN COUNTY - Cherry Hill
57 Haddonfield Road

ESSEX COUNTY (EAST) - Newark
970 Broad Street

ESSEX COUNTY (WEST) - Fairfield
165 Passaic Avenue

HUDSON COUNTY - Jersey City
30 Montgomery Street

MERCER COUNTY - Trenton
44 S Clinton Ave
(3rd Floor)

MORRIS COUNTY - Parsippany
1719 Route 10 East

MIDDLESEX COUNTY - Edison
100 Dey Place
Wick Plaza

MONMOUTH COUNTY - Ocean Twp
1500 Allaire Avenue

PASSAIC COUNTY - Paterson
200 Federal Plaza

UNION COUNTY - Mountainside
200 Sheffield Street

Additional information from the NJ Division of Taxation

There are several different publications that are also available from the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

Publication 100 is the Publications Guide and Order Form. From this form, you can order a number of series of bulletins and publications available that include:

The Tax Topics series...

The About New Jersey Taxes series...

and other various brochures explaining tax issues...

The New Jersey Division of Taxation has a home page at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation>

On the website, you can find list of VITA (Volunteers in Tax Assistance) and TCE (Taxpayer Counseling for the Elderly) locations all over the state.

There is also the NJ TaxFax service (fax) 1-609-588-4500, from which specialized forms can be ordered.

The general public can also speak directly to a Division of Taxation representative for tax information and assistance through the New Jersey Tax Talk service at 1-800-323-4400. The hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, except holidays.

INFOLINK's "Electronic Doorway Library Training"

INFOLINK, the Eastern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative is offering workshops and meetings this spring. The sessions on the following list (and much more) can also be found on the region's website: www.infolink.com.

Registry for the following workshops is required. This can be done through fax (at 908-752-7785 or 201-673-2710) or US Mail (to INFOLINK: The Eastern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative; 44 Stelton Road; Suite 330; Piscataway, NJ 08854). Only one person per registry, please.

Basics of Windows 95

5/21/97: at Belleville Public Library
from 10-12 pm and repeated again from 1-3 pm

EBSCO's MasterFILE Full/TEXT

5/8/97: at West Orange Public Library 10-12 pm

Book Evaluation Service Meetings

5/23/97 for YA books:

Metuchen Public Library beginning at 9:30 am

5/30/97 for juvenile books:

Woodbridge Public Library beginning at 9:30 am

Reference Section Officers

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Catherine Sullivan - Secretary

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Stephen Brunskill, Editor Point Of Reference
and Member at Large

Want to learn more about the NJLA Reference Section or the newsletter Point of Reference ?

Give me a call or write me (Stephen Brunskill, your editor of Point of Reference). If you have ideas for the newsletter, or you just want to know more about the NJLA Reference Section, I'd love to hear from you. fax: 201-267-4064; phone: 201-538-6161; email: BRUNSKILL@MAIN.MORRIS.ORG; mailing address: Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township (1 Miller Road; Morristown, NJ 07960)

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